

# GREENBELT News Review

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## News Review Will Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt Co-operative Publishing Association, Inc., publisher of the News Review, will be held on Sunday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the newspaper office.

## A New Post Office for City Is One Step Closer after Hearing

by Betsy Likowski

City council moved a bit closer to a long-held goal — a new post office in the city. A public hearing to get citizen input on the city's plan to condemn land on which to build the post office was held at council's regular meeting of Wednesday, October 11. Final action could take place at the October 23 regular meeting.

Council had introduced a resolution at its September 25 regular meeting to authorize the condemnation of land at the intersection of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive owned by BJB Associates. The public hearing was an opportunity for citizens to express their views on the subject.

City attorney Robert Manzi explained the process of condemnation and only two members of the public spoke at the public hearing. Sheldon Goldberg, chairman of the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition reported that the homeowner associations that are part of that organization had voted 4-0 to approve council's actions to condemn the land so a post office can be built. A "one to one-and-a-half story building in the ground below our homes is a much better fit for the site than a tall office building or a bunch of restaurants belching out all weekend long," he said.

Neighbor to the site Charles Hendricks quizzed Manzi and council closely on the feasibility and need for such an action.

Mayor Judith Davis said that council had discussed the issues at length in several executive sessions (which are closed to the press and public).

The current owner of the land is willing to have a post office built on that parcel and has a contract with the postal service. A former owner of the parcel unilaterally placed a covenant on the parcel limiting development to an office building. Earlier the city, postal service and the current owners unsuccessfully tried to remove the restriction in court. Manzi now thinks that the easiest way to remove the covenant is for the city to condemn the land. Manzi is still negotiating with the owner of the property.

### Quick Process

If the city council decides to move to condemn the land, Manzi anticipates a relatively quick process. The condemnation papers would be served to all possible parties of interest. They would answer pretty quickly. If the owners of interest decide to go to a jury trial to determine the price of the land, a trial would be held in about six months, Manzi estimates. The jury would decide how much the owners should receive in monetary compensation because the city condemned the property. Manzi said that a city-hired expert did not think a monetary award would be that high.

Councilman Rodney Roberts said he was concerned but the

city had hired a professional to review the condemnation. This is the best site in the city for a post office, he said.

Condemning the land gives the city the opportunity to get the post office in "downtown Greenbelt East" in a site accessible to people, said councilmember Alan Turnbull.

The process has taken so long because we wanted to be cautious, said councilmember Edward Putens. This process was chosen as the most expeditious way to move forward.

### Condition

Councilmember Thomas White said he would not disagree with anything his colleagues had said, but he wanted to be prudent. He said he would not want to move forward unless certain conditions were in hand. Manzi replied the negotiations were ongoing to get these agreements.

No decision is made at public hearings. Further discussion of the issue will take place at the next regular council meeting since White proposed changing the condemnation resolution and the other members agreed. White wanted the resolution to express the desire of council that city support of the new postal facility be linked with a postal facility staying in the Roosevelt Center mall to provide retail service to the public.

Manzi advised that this change would mean a first reading for the amended resolution.



Murriel Page, WNBA Washington Mystics player, is surrounded by the girls of Junior Scout Troop 4128 and siblings at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Pictured front from left to right: Jasmine Clement, Kelli Lowry, Jasmine Holmes, Jachael Holmes, Amadea Clement, Tai Lowry, Jennifer Vaughan, Ify Nwabukwu; left rear: Breeanna Holmes, Regina Moore, Murriel Page.

## Mystics' Murriel Page Visits Junior Girl Scouts Here

by Tammy H. Lowry

Junior Girl Scout Troop 4128 was delighted to welcome Murriel Page of the WNBA Washington Mystics team on Tuesday, September 19, to Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Page, the 6'2" Center for the Mystics, assisted the troop with completing the Girl Scouts' sports badge.

Page described what the life of an athlete is like and what sport injuries occur in basketball. She addressed questions from the troop. Murriel responded that her best friend is a young lady she's known since college, and cabbage is her favorite food. She replied that she really doesn't have a favorite team. She enjoys

playing against them all.

Page's career with the Mystics began in 1998 when she was selected by the team in the first-round draft. She stated that was the most memorable moment in her basketball career. During her first year with the Mystics, she was the only player to start in all 32 games. In 1999, she finished the season in the top 10 with rebounding, and won the Bud Light Shooting Champions Award for the player with the highest field goal percentage. Murriel finished the 2000 season leading the league in field goal percentage, and leading the team in offensive rebounding. She is planning to coach.

The Girl Scouts spent time at  
See GIRL SCOUTS, page 5

## City Council Accepts Final Report Of Assisted Living Task Force

by Maria Piazzola

City Council accepted the Assisted Living Task Force's Final Report, which outlined several options for improved assisted living services for Greenbelt seniors, at the October 11 regular meeting. The report was an update on the task force's previous report that noted the "gentrification of the citizens of Greenbelt" and recommended studying the "feasibility and need for assisted living facilities." There will be a worksession on the report on Monday, November 20.

Since the last report, members of the task force have visited small group homes, large assisted living facilities, large continuing life care facilities, mid-sized dual care facilities, and assistance-in-living services to evaluate advantages and disadvantages of each option. The task force compiled and included in the report a list of the pros and cons of all five options taking into consideration factors such as personal comfort, cost, administration and specific services.

In addition to visiting and evaluating the five different models, the task force inspected the

building that formerly housed the Greenbelt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. This building is for sale and the report asked council to consider recommending that the city purchase it for assisted living.

### Options

The task force recommended that the city take two main measures that would aid in determining the best assisted living options. The first recommendation was for a "professional needs assessment." The second was that a "Community Resource Advocate" be hired to gather information for the city council about the present and future needs for assisted living in Greenbelt and to help residents make informed choices about their individual needs.

### Other Business

Two other committee reports were passed at the meeting, both from the Park and Recreation Advisory Board. The first was a review of a plan for the expansion of the Public Works Facility. The second was a review of the Chesapeake Bay Trust Year 2001 Waterway/Watershed Restoration and Preservation Projects Pro-

posal. The report included a proposal for funding.

A proposed resolution concerning the purchase of pool mechanical equipment for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center was presented for the first time. If passed, the resolution will allow the purchase and installation of a compressor and control module package at a cost of \$18,500 from Pool Pak of York, Pa. The  
See TASK FORCE, page 10

### What Goes On

Mon., Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. Reception for ERHS Principal Sylvester Conyers, Municipal Building  
8 p.m. Regular council meeting, Municipal Building  
Tue., Oct. 24, 7 p.m. ACE meeting, Municipal Building  
Wed., Oct. 25, 3 p.m. SHL Neighborhood Improvement Team monthly meeting, SHL Recreation Center  
8 p.m. Work session with Md. Trade Center, Community Center  
Fri., Oct. 27, 7 p.m. Museum toy lecture, Municipal Building

## City Will Start Replacing Dangerous Play Equipment

by Barbara Bonham Young

Agreement on the need for more detailed plans for upgrading playgrounds, demonstration sites, education and involvement of neighborhoods were results of the Greenbelt City Council's October 16 work-session on playgrounds. In addition, council instructed staff to proceed with replacing 12 pieces of the "most dangerous" equipment. Most of the "dirty dozen" unsafe pieces of equipment identified for removal by Public Works Acting Superintendent of Operations Bill Phelan consists of sliding boards.

Larry Hill of Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, overseer of more than 250 playgrounds, briefed council on child injury and death statistics, and the need to be proactive with respect to playground safety and compliance with Americans with Disability Act requirements. "Grass and dirt are not safe surfaces," he stated. He noted that "in 70% of the cases, the injuries are head injuries

caused by falling from the equipment."

An additional problem with ADA compliance, Phelan noted, is the need to provide a wheelchair-safe surface between a disabled person's car and the playground.

While Recreation Director Hank Irving stressed that "life-threatening hazards are out there and must be dealt with," he also said that "while a piece of equipment may be removed, something will be put in to replace it." (Phelan later agreed there would be a replacement piece of equipment "in most cases.") The need for neighborhood education was stressed by Mayor Judith Davis. Phelan suggested the city could post something at a site in advance, notifying the public that the city proposed to remove a slide or other piece of equipment. Councilmember Alan Turnbull stated that although he does not want the playground issue driven entirely by liability, "We ought

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## Letters to the Editor

### High Fences Do Not Make Good Dogs

The recent incident involving the 100-lb. Tibetan Mastiff severely attacking and biting an 11-year-old boy on Research Rd. highlights concerns a number of Greenbelt residents have. This past spring I recall several such incidents reported in the News Review involving a large vicious dog attacking residents who were out for a walk.

This community was founded on a number of principles, one being the planning and development of Greenbelt with pedestrian walkways and bike riding in mind. For the past several years I have served on the GHI Architecture & Environment Committee and occasionally a member comes to the committee with a request to get an exception to the fence height regulation solely for the purpose of fencing in a large dog. Most often the majority of A & E committee members vote to grant the additional fence height. (I have always voted against granting the fence height exception.) To get approval members with such requests always swear up and down that their big dog is so sweet and nice and would never attack anyone or cause any problems. Fortunately most don't, but then there are always the few that surprise even their owners and go after someone, such as the four or five incidents reported in the News Review over the past nine months.

This action sets up a special group or class of GHI dog-owners who are allowed to have a higher fence (wooden or chain link), whereas other members have to comply with the 42" fence height restriction. Over the past 12 years that I have lived in GHI I have noticed an increase in large dog ownership. Obviously a number of these dogs are too aggressive to reside in such a close-knit multi-unit community with its small yards. This is not rural Prince George's County.

Other common annoyances by irresponsible dog owners such as, unleashed dogs with or without their owners, not scooping up after their dogs, and "copydog" barking highlight the importance of proper dog ownership. As Greenbelt hasn't had an active Animal Control Officer for almost two years, residents have to contact the appropriate county department with any complaints. GHI has a pets subcommittee staffed largely with dog owners, but it has no authority or enforcement and GHI members with legitimate concerns or complaints are going to be told to contact the county.

The Tibetan Mastiff should not be allowed to be returned to its GHI owner while residing here in GHI and a higher fence is never a solution for this type of animal.

Note: This letter reflects the views of the writer, not the members of the A & E committee.

Bob Snyder

### Recycling Muddle

Of the many services the City of Greenbelt provides its citizens, one that I use periodically is the Recycling Center near Buddy Attick Park. Many times I've brought newspaper, plastic containers, cardboard boxes, telephone books or used motor oil to the center to be disposed of in an ecologically responsible manner.

It is with some sadness and frustration that I see this facility being misused. Frequently, while disposing of my recyclable trash, I'll open one of the bins and find it cluttered with any assortment of items, along with the recyclable trash that's supposed to be there — styrofoam in the cardboard bin, or plastic in the newspaper bin, etc.

Responsible people use the recycling center to attempt to make this planet last a tiny bit longer while we're its residents. How sad it is to see that effort undermined by a few thoughtless individuals who can't tell the difference between plastic and paper.

Please. If you're going to use the Greenbelt Recycling Center (or any other!), separate the trash as requested. If not, at least have the courtesy to use a regular trash can, rather than sabotage the attempts of an optimistic minority who believe they can make a difference.

Jim Adams

### Reporting Inadequate

The essentially random September murder of a resident walking home from the Metro station was about as horrible as news gets in Greenbelt.

Unfortunately, I didn't quite know what to do with my sympathy or my outrage, in part because the News Review's treatment of the matter was so sparse. Where did the victim live? Was he a father? A newcomer to Greenbelt? An immigrant, perhaps? What were the funeral arrangements? Is there some place to express support or convey condolences?

And what of the three Greenbelt 14-year-olds who stabbed this man to death in front of his wife? What was their history in this community? How could this have happened? Being prosecuted as adults, what fate do they face?

Lastly, it was appropriate that the News Review elected to name the three juveniles charged with

murder. It's unfortunate that behavior in Greenbelt worthy of opprobrium so often escapes the stigma it deserves, because the offenders' names are made available by the police but omitted by the News Review.

I hope that in the future, matters of such profound importance receive full disclosure and more thorough treatment in the ordinarily excellent pages of your newspaper.

Andy Carruthers

**Editor's note:** It is the long standing policy of the News Review to publish the names only of people arrested by police for major crimes. Also, the police do not give out the names of juveniles unless they are charged as adults.

### Photo Workshop Held At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park is hosting "Visions of Nature," a photo workshop, for photographers willing to give/share their time and talents to help create a photo library for the park. Images will be used on the park's website, educational displays, and the park archives. Participating photographers will be given complimentary 35 mm film.

An orientation meeting will be on Saturday October 28 at 10 a.m. at the Ranger Station near the camp ground. On Saturday, November 11, professional photographer and Greenbelter Robert Schafer will be on hand for technical tips and critiques at a second meeting.

For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of October 20  
Woman on Top R

Fri. (5:20 @ \$4.00)

7:30, 9:30

Sat. (5:20 @ \$4.00)

7:30, 9:30

Sun. (5:20 @ \$4.00)

7:30

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30

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Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm

City Council Meeting "live"

Tuesday & Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

2 & 6 p.m. "Music & Memories"

3 & 7 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show-Boxlee & Patuxent River Agate"

3:30 & 7:30pm "Replay of Council of 10/23"

PUBLIC ACCESS-301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. "Lamb of Orphans"

7:30 p.m. "Comicon Animation"

8:00 p.m. "Your Medical Records"

8:30 p.m. "Public Safety"

### The Old Curmudgeon



"The West Nile virus travels from there to here, as the crow flies."

### Be an AARP Tax Aide

AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest free volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service for middle and low income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older.

Volunteers receive IRS-certified training to learn how to prepare tax returns for themselves and others.

For more information call Ed Walsh at 301-809-3826.






### THUMPER AND NIBBLET'S NOTE:

#### REGULATION 6:

Persons residing in P.G. County must keep female pets, when in heat, confined indoors or under control of the owner.

#### WHY:

-  This lessens the probability of unwanted male animals visiting and impregnating the female.
-  This lessens fighting among male animals.
-  This reduces the possibility of disturbances.

Information provided by the GHI Pet Subcommittee.

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## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the October 11 meeting President Bill Souser, in the absence of Florence Holly, led members in prayer and the salute to the flag.

Sunshine Chair Betty Petroff sent notes of cheer to Arlene Harbough, Helen Gibson, Don Davis and Mary Gardner. Good news, Arlene didn't have a stroke, but she has to take it easy.

Travel Chair John Taylor announced seats are still available for the November 14 trip to Wilmington, Delaware. The group will leave Greenbelt at 8:30 a.m., and stop at Delaware House for lunch, which will be on your own. If interested, contact Taylor at 301-345-1608. Taylor is also looking into a future trip to Dover Downs.

Ernie Varda, program chair, introduced the speaker, Scott LeGendre, who is with the U.S.D.A. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and works out of Riverdale. LeGendre spoke on the Asian longhorn beetle. Why should we care about this beetle? Because they bore down deep into trees and eventually kill them. The adult beetle is an inch long with black and white spots. It has a long antennae that spans its body length. For positive identification of insect specimens or damage to trees, contact the local USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine Service at 301-734-8295.

## Try Halloween Crafts On Freaky Friday

Come and spend Freaky Friday at Greenbelt Youth Center on Friday October 27, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Greenbelt children are invited to participate in three Halloween activities in one day. Pre-registration is required and there is a fee.

The activities include pumpkin carving (pumpkins will be provided), scary, sculpy beads made out of clay and baked and stuffed sock bat making (bring an old black sock).

Afterward children are invited to stay for a free super social, followed by a child-friendly Halloween movie, plus treats.

To register call 301-397-2200.



## Reception for Artist Christine Medley

The public is invited to meet artist Christine Medley at a reception and gallery talk on Monday, October 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Medley incorporates photographs, found objects and images of these objects in her pieces.

Medley is a resident artist at Rockville Arts Place. She is an assistant professor of advertising art at Montgomery College, and has also taught at the Maryland College of Art and Design. She has been featured in several exhibits in the region.

The exhibit will continue through November 28. Exhibit hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, but call ahead at 301-474-8000 to ensure access. This event is sponsored by The Department of Recreation; for more information, call Nicole DeWald at 301-474-8000, x107.

# Community Events

## At the Library

Tuesday, October 24, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Thursday, October 26, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5, 11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

## Explore Recycling Greeting Cards

Ever wonder what can be done with all those beautiful greeting cards instead of throwing them away? With the holidays just around the corner, recycle them into holiday decorations or gifts. Karen Haseley, therapeutic recreation supervisor for the Greenbelt Recreation Department, will give suggestions and instructions on how to recycle cards during "Explorations Unlimited" on Friday, October 27. Bring some greeting cards, a pencil and a pair of scissors.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## "Martyrology" Theme Of Kliman Exhibit

An opening reception will be held on Saturday, October 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. in honor of artist Ted Kliman, whose series of paintings, "Martyrology: The Passion and Dance of Death," is an exhibit in the lobby gallery of the Greenbelt Arts Center.

A lecture by Kliman, "Art & Spirituality," will take place at 6 p.m.

The public may view the paintings during regular lobby hours — weekdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturday, between 1 and 4 p.m., and Sunday, October 29 and November 5 between 1 and 4 p.m.

The exhibit accompanies GAC's current performance of Christopher Marlowe's play, "Dr. Faustus." For reservations and information call 301-441-8770.

## Weller to Address Lions Club Monday

The University of Maryland's head women's basketball coach, Chris Weller, will address the Lions Club at their next regular meeting on Monday, October 23, at Avery Gardens, 9885 Greenbelt Road. The public is invited to attend Weller's address, at 7:15 p.m.

For reservations or further information call 301-474-5156.

## CPR Training At Holy Cross

Aid Association for Lutherans, Branch #446, will sponsor a CPR training class at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sessions will be taught by Paul Cissel of Cissel CPR, Inc., and are limited to 30 persons. Holy Cross Lutheran Church is located at 6905 Greenbelt Road. There is no charge but reservations are required. Call 301-474-8781 or email lhiatt7@juno.com to request reservations. Leave a phone number or email address, preferably the latter.

## Health and Wellness Fair Planned by City

On Wednesday, November 8 from 2 to 4 p.m., the City of Greenbelt will hold a Health and Wellness Fair. This mostly free event, which was previously limited to city employees, is co-sponsored by Aetna, Alterna Care, and Dimensions Health Care Systems (Laurel Regional Hospital).

Blood pressure and glucose can be checked. A nutritionist will be available to give out free recipes, samples and counseling. Explore the exciting new world of complementary and alternative care by getting information and demonstrations of acupuncture, aroma therapy, massage therapy and chiropractics. For a nominal fee, attendees can get a flu shot and cholesterol screening.

For information call Connie Harris, City of Greenbelt Personnel Director, at 301-345-7203.

## Halloween Swing Dance Cancelled

The Halloween swing dance sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum for Saturday, October 28, at the Greenbelt Community Center, has been cancelled.

## Greenbelt Honors ERHS Principal

The City Council will honor the new principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Monday night, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Greenbelters are invited to meet Principal Sylvester Conyers at a reception preceding the regular council meeting.



## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL Municipal Building Council Room

Monday, October 23, 2000

Reception for Mr. Sylvester Conyers - 7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda comprises those items marked by an asterisk [\*], subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval.)

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
  - Mr. Sylvester Conyers, Principal, Eleanor Roosevelt High School
  - Cpl. David Buerger & MPO Marty Parker, School Resource Officers' Report
7. Petitions and Requests
  - Petition from Residents Regarding Playgrounds at 31 and 39 Courts Ridge

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)

- \* 8 Minutes of Meetings
- 9. Administrative Reports
- \* 10. Committee Reports
  - Communication from Public Safety Advisory Committee, 10/12/00 - Safety Issues Regarding Scooters and Skateboards

### III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Pool Mechanical Equipment for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center from Pool Pak of York, Pennsylvania, in the Sum of \$18,500 (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Adoption)

12. A Resolution to Authorize the Condemnation of Certain Real Property in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, for the Purpose of Providing Property for the Construction of a United States Postal Service Post Office Facility for the Citizens of the City of Greenbelt (1<sup>st</sup> Reading, revised)

13. A Resolution to Amend Resolution Number 916, to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Proposed 2001 Legislative Program
15. Maryland Children's Action Network/Maryland Juvenile Justice Coalition - Letter of Support for Increased State Funding for Department of Juvenile Justice
16. Maryland Department of Transportation - Prince George's County Annual Consultation Meeting for Capital Projects for Fiscal Years 2001-2006
- \* 17. Designation of Representatives to the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc.
- \* 18. Response to Demand for Payment to Gunner's Mate for Buddy Attick Park Concession Stand Lease
- \* 19. Resignation from Advisory Group

### V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

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[www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

Kathleen Gallagher  
City Clerk

# Oktoberfest



Friday, October 20, 2000

1:30-3:30 pm

Community Center Gym

Featuring:

The Bavarian  
and Austrian  
Dance Company



FREE



## The St. Hugh's Quiz Brings Out Memories

by Kathleen McFarland

Congratulations and thanks to Lawrence (Bucky) Fitzgerald and his committee and to Principal Mary Elizabeth Whelan for organizing the reunions.

One of the parts I liked best about the 50th anniversary of St. Hugh's School on July 22 - 23 was the "St. Hugh's Quiz" led by Whelan in Grenoble Hall after the alumni Mass on Sunday.

Question: When is the feastday of our patron, St. Hugh?

month, not to exceed \$50 per year per family. A gasp went up from the audience at that answer.

What year was the new church dedicated? Greenbelter Kathy Labukas ('64) spoke up: "1964. Our class was the first class to hold its graduation ceremony in the new church." Until then, the school building served as both church and school. The Class of '64 was well represented at the reunion. Danny Kosisky from that class came all the way from



Friends from the Class of '71 gather at the back of St. Hugh's church after the alumni Mass. Left to right, Joan McFarland holding daughter Samantha, Donna Dambrauskas Iriarte, Anne Riccui, and Nancy Pilski Grill.

Answer: April 1. (I remember how funny the kids thought that was, the feastday being on April Fool's Day.)

Question: What country was St. Hugh from? Answer: France, he was bishop of Grenoble (hence, Grenoble Hall).

What order of nuns staffed St. Hugh's School? Sister Elizabeth Raffo, principal from 1976 to 1984, proudly stood and shouted out the answer: the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Fond memories of the sisters were exchanged throughout the weekend. Their convent was in the 58 Court of Crescent Road.

How much was tuition 50 years ago? Judy Baldwin Boone (class of '57) knew the answer: \$2 a

## Activity Coordinator Course Is Offered

Professionals in long term care, assisted living, adult day care and special care of the aging population can benefit from a Prince George's Community College Continuing Education course. The basic 90-hour activity coordinator training course begins October 24. It is required for certification by the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals. For information call the Continuing Education Office at 301-322-0159.

Mesa, Arizona to attend the activities.

What year was the tragic Christmas Eve fire that destroyed some classrooms? Rory Marionni, now a student at UVA, answered: "1988. I was there then." Some grades finished out the year in space kindly offered by the Mishkan Torah congregation.

What are the St. Hugh's colors? Answer: blue and white. I saw a few of the older alumni exchange puzzled glances; they remembered that maroon was Father Dowgiallo's favorite color, and that even the uniforms were maroon.

The final question was: What is the St. Hugh's mascot? Bucky Fitzgerald, IV, a fifth-grade student at the school, won a St. Hugh's t-shirt for the correct answer, the seahawk.



Msgr. William O'Donnell, former St. Hugh's pastor, poses with parishioners Joan Lloyd, Joanne Kellaher and "Dinks" Lloyd at the reunion picnic.

-photos by Kathleen McFarland

## Our Neighbors

Condolences to city refuse crewman Jeff Gray, whose father died recently after an extended illness.

Melissa Cooper, daughter of Gary and Trudy Cooper of Greenbelt, has been selected to serve as a member of the special events/lecture committee of the Student Activities Board at Lynchburg College, a private college in central Virginia. Cooper, a 2000 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is a freshman.

Oops! The birth date of Oona Veronica Jusem was incorrectly reported three weeks ago. The daughter of Maureen Fern and Pablo Jusem was born September 18.

Recently awarded a full scholarship to Prince George's Community College is Oluwakemi Oki of Greenbelt. This scholarship and six others were awarded by the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington (AOBA).



### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,  
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
Welcomes you to our open,  
nurturing community

October 22, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"Legacies of Prophetic Leadership"



by Barbara Wells and  
Jaco B. tenHove  
Co-Ministers

## Student Seeks Help For Beltway History

Readers who have memories of the Capital Beltway, fond or otherwise, and would like to have them recorded for posterity are asked to submit them to Jeremy Korr, a graduate student at the University of Maryland. Korr is doing his doctoral thesis for the Department of American Studies on the social history of the Capital Beltway. He intends to draw especially on individual people's experiences, memories and opinions. Readers who wish to participate can submit their contributions to Korr's website at <http://www.wam.umd.edu/~kumquat/beltway.html>. He can also be reached by email at [kumquat@wam.umd.edu](mailto:kumquat@wam.umd.edu) or phone at 301-405-1354.

## The Melody Motes

from West Virginia Perform

"The Hidden Words"

With scriptures from many religions including 20 songs cast in a variety of popular and folk styles

For all ages

Saturday October 28 at 7PM  
Greenbelt Community Center  
Multi-purpose room

-- The public is welcome --  
-- There is no admission charge --

## Baha'i Faith

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the  
World Wide Web at: <http://www.bahai.org/>

## Congregation Mishkan Torah

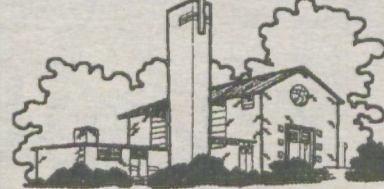
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, 301-474-4223  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

A warm, comfortable and involved congregation  
Creative nursery school for two to four year olds  
Pre-K to post-confirmation education program  
First year school FREE for one child  
Reconstructionist/Conservative affiliation  
[www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)

Services: Friday, 8 pm; Saturday, 9:30 am  
Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month

## Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart,  
the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."



## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

### Sunday Worship Services

8:30 and 11:15 A.M.

### Education Hour

10:00 A.M.



6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

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[www.erols.com/myholycross](http://www.erols.com/myholycross)

Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

You're Welcome Here  
**St. George's Episcopal Church**  
Episcopal/Anglican  
Corner of Lanham-Severn Road  
(MD 564) and Glenn Dale Road, just south of Greenbelt Rd (MD 193), Glenn Dale  
301-262-3285  
Sunday Services  
9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)  
10 am Education for all ages  
11 am Sung Service

**Catholic Community of Greenbelt**  
SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
**SERVE BREAKFAST AT S.O.M.E.**  
Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000  
Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church  
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
301-474-9410  
SUNDAY  
Children and Adults  
Bible Study 9:30 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Handicapped accessible  
Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor  
All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Together we learn to serve Christ.

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Saturday 5 p.m.  
Daily Mass: As announced  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor  
Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate  
Part Time Ministry  
**ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 GREENHILL ROAD  
301-474-4212  
Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor  
Sun. Worship 8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm  
Wed. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm  
Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm  
"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"



## PLAYGROUND

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to get the dangerous stuff removed and go forward." Councilmember Edward Putens agreed.

Councilmembers praised a letter received from Katie Scott-Childress, resident and Greenbelt Museum curator, who urged that decisions about the playgrounds be made "from an informed historical perspective rather than from fear of liability." In the letter she supported the model of the original planners of Greenbelt; among other things, she proposed four super playgrounds as well as small playgrounds.

City resident and mother, Terri Rutledge, stated that she felt "playgrounds aren't fun for kids any more." She criticized council for starting to remove equipment more than three years ago. "Swings should be your priority," she said, adding that she "could see how people have fears for a slide," but saying, "I don't [have fears]." GHI board member Dorothy Lauber also expressed a wish for more swings.

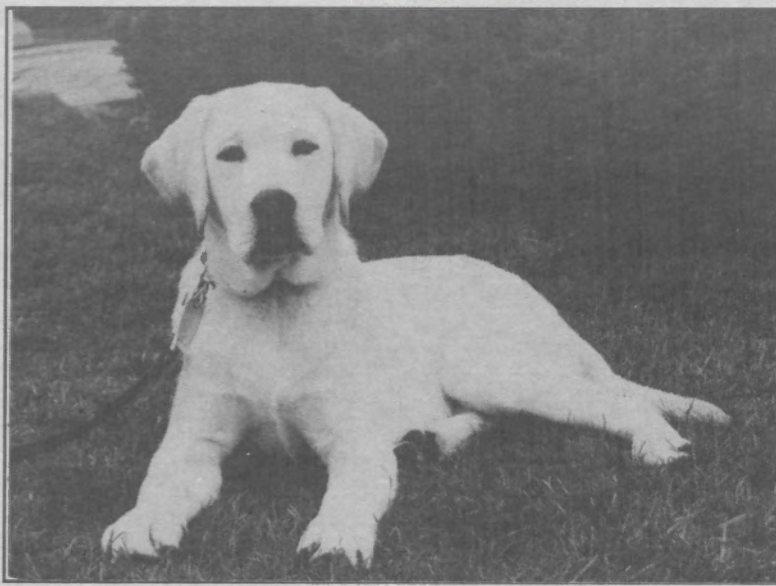
Phelan discussed cost comparisons for three different kinds of playground surfacing material as well as the issue of vandalism and its added cost. He suggested as a first step, so as to stagger the use of funds, that surfacing material be placed only under slides and swings. It could later be put under buck-abouts, he said. Councilmember Rodney Roberts suggested a playground to be built expressly for disabled children. Preceding the formal meeting two playground equipment vendors exhibited and answered questions.

## Quilts Are on Display In Community Center

The work of several quilt makers is on display in the Greenbelt Community Center Gallery, 15 Crescent Road. The quilts will be on display until early November and may be viewed from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. Featured artists are Gladys Dill, a longtime Greenbelt resident; Sue Pierce, a resident artist at Rockville Arts Place; and Jeanne Benson, who has exhibited quilts both locally and nationally.

Gladys Dill grew up in Hardensburg, Kentucky, about 50 miles outside of Louisville. Her mother and her three older sisters worked at the Eleanore Beard Studio making quilts. Dill worked for the studio from the time she was nine years old until she finished high school at age 17. At this job Dill earned enough money to pay for her shoes for the school year. She moved to Greenbelt in 1938, right after high school. Retiring in 1966, she then became actively involved in quilting groups. She was one of the first members of the National Quilting Association and was the president of NQA from 1975-1976. The NQA's first show was in 1970 at the Greenbelt Library.

Patterns for Dill's quilts have come from various sources. She uses family patterns, patterns from the Eleanore Beard Studio, and also copies patterns from quilts she has seen on display. Other designs are based on patterns Dill has seen in quilting magazines and calendars.



A young Labrador guide dog

## Young Guide Dogs Need Loving Homes

The Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind is looking for families who are willing to help a Labrador or Golden Retriever puppy pursue a most important career. When these dogs, who are bred and born at the Foundation, are about 14 months old, they begin training as guide dogs for the blind or visually impaired. Their services are in great demand. But until the dogs are old enough to begin training, they need a loving home with kind people who will teach them good manners and show them how to act around other people. Those who help care for guide dog puppies are called "Puppy Walkers," and are located all across the country. There is an established Puppy Walker group in Maryland. Call Erin Cleary, Puppy Program coordinator, at 800-548-4337, ext. 316, to learn more about becoming a member of the Maryland Puppy Walker family.

## Montpelier Mansion Holds Colonial Day

A free event, Colonial Day, will be held Sunday, October 29, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Montpelier Mansion in Laurel. Featured will be a military re-enactment, crafts and artisan demonstrations, the Little Teapot gift shop, and hands-on activities for children.

The Mansion is located at Route 197 and Muirkirk Road, Laurel. For more information call 301-953-1376; TTY 301-699-2544.

Sue Pierce has been creating art quilts for over 20 years. Her style reflects a love of collage and combining patterns with a witty sensibility. Her work frequently focuses on capturing the essence of specific moments, places and feelings. As an independent curator, Pierce organized "Full Deck Art Quilts," a SITE (Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition), that opened at the Renwick Gallery (Smithsonian Institution) in 1995. The exhibition featured quilts that looked like playing cards.

Jeanne Benson uses elements of nature as one source for her designs. She also collects quotes and likes to make connections between words and imagery. In her work she mainly uses applique techniques with limited embellishments of embroidery, pen, ink or beading. Benson creates quilts that utilize clean lines, simple statements, and clear graphics.

This exposition is sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Center. For more information, call Nicole DeWald at 301-474-8000, ext. 107.

## Beltsville Garden Club Meets Oct. 25

John Eldridge will give a slide presentation of the history of Brookside Gardens at the October 25 meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club. The history is from the beginning of the expansion of the M-NCPPC park system in the middle 1950s to the present with the latest construction and program changes.

Eldridge helped computerize the library and planned and implemented a library use survey, helped with proposal writing, mapped selected gardens, has been a greeter and tour guide, and spoke on Brookside history. He also heads the plant clinic at Brookside Gardens, a Maryland Master Gardener program. In 2001 he is slated to become the head of all Montgomery County Master Gardener plant clinics.

The Beltsville Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. (Evans Trail is the first street to the left, at the blinking yellow light, west of Interstate 95, off Powder Mill Road.) Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 301-384-2415.

## Help with Insurance Questions Offered

A representative of the Maryland Insurance Administration, a Maryland government agency, will be at the State Comptroller's branch office on Tuesday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer questions about coverage or assist those who need help filing a complaint. The office is located in the Treetops Building, 1818 Professional Place, in Landover. No appointment is necessary. Call 1-800-492-6116 for additional information.

## Programs for Webelo Scouts at Patuxent

The following free workshops for Webelo Cub Scouts will cover the requirements for the badges indicated. Space is limited; pre-registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. Both programs will take place at the National Wildlife Visitor Center.

The Naturalist Workshop will take place on Sunday, October 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. Learn about wildlife, bird migration, habitats, national wildlife refuges and food webs in this hands-on workshop designed to meet the criteria for the Naturalist Badge. Dress for the outdoors.

The Forester Workshop will take place on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Learn about the layers of the forest, tree growth, wildfires, and how to identify forest trees and plants during this hands-on workshop designed to meet criteria for the Forester Badge. Bring a bag lunch and dress for the outdoors.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197 in Laurel. Notify them in advance of any needs that require special accommodation.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center's upcoming events are posted on its website at [patuxent.fws.gov](http://patuxent.fws.gov).

## Scare Your Plants Off

Meet the scary plants common to the area's native woods and hear their frightening tales during this free walking tour through the native plant collection at the U.S. National Arboretum. Bring a picnic lunch for later. The tour will be held rain or shine on October 28, from 11 a.m. to noon. For adults and children 6 and older. Register by calling 202-245-4523.

## GIRL SCOUTS

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the hoop practice shooting, with Page rebounding for them. Afterward, Page signed autographs for the troop. Her advice to anyone with aspirations of making it in the WNBA: "Work hard, listen to what people tell you about your game, and don't get a big head."

The troop couldn't let their special guest depart without celebrating her birthday, which was on September 18, with cake, punch and an abundance of gratitude.

Troop 4128 Girl Scouts in attendance were: Amadea Clement, Jasmine Clement, Breeanna Holmes, Tai Lowry, Regina Moore and Jennifer Vaughan. Other guests included the parents of the troop: Sashia Jones of Washington Sports and Entertainment; Girl Scout siblings, Kelli Lowry and Stan Holmes, and Jachael and Jasmine Holmes. Troop 4128 Leaders are Tammy H. Lowry, Maria Killian-Clement and Kim Love Vaughan.

## City Notes

The streets crew repaired sections of road surface on Lakeside Drive and supervised the contractor working on Woodland Way.

The horticulture crew worked all week at Schrom Hills Park weeding, pruning, mulching, helping lay sod, and getting ready for the October 14 SchromFest.

The parks crew prepared Schrom Hills park for SchromFest, laying sod on the soccer field, cutting grass, repairing equipment and cleaning the park.

The facility maintenance crew moved furniture and readied the Personnel and Human Resources offices, employee lounge and hallways for the installation of new carpet over the weekend.



## ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

### Leaf Removal Instructions

- ◆ Leaves must be bagged and stored in serviceside yards along with yard waste for pick up on Fridays.
- ◆ Residents must first call Public Works at (301) 474-8004 to request a pick-up.
- ◆ Leaves may not be raked into common areas or to the curbside.

Watch for the City's announcements for leaf collection areas throughout GHI, beginning in November.

Greenbelt Arts Center Presents in the Lobby Gallery

**TED KLIMAN**

**"MARTYROLOGY; THE PASSION AND DANCE OF DEATH"**

### OPENING RECEPTION

Sat. Oct. 21 5-8 PM

Artist's Lecture 6 PM:

**"ART AND SPIRITUALITY"**

*Paintings on view through November 20*

Lobby Hours M-F 11-1PM

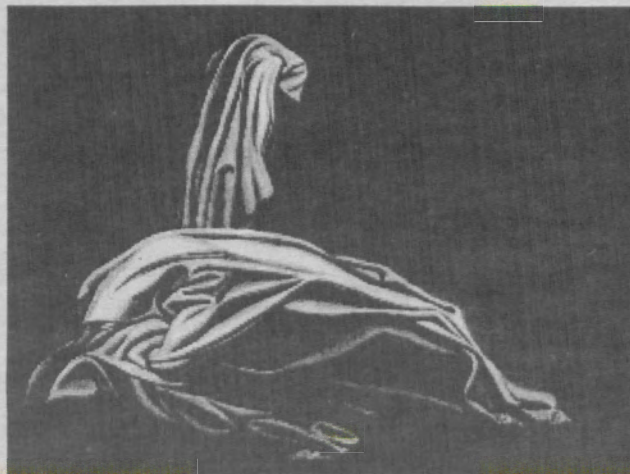
Sat. 1-4; Sun. 10/29 & 11/5, 1-4 PM

*in the Theater*

**Dr. Faustus**

Fri.-Sat. Oct. 20 - Nov. 11, 8 PM

Sun., Oct. 29 & Nov. 5, 2 PM





## A Review

## Trio of Bands Brightens Rainy Weekend Festival

by Nick Mydra

A trio of bands performed on the Labor Day stage during the festival. Friday night had Bad Weather Boyz following the first night of the Miss Greenbelt pageant. Four musicians — they play music from the '60s all the way to the 1990s; rock and roll, rhythm and blues to the music of Stevie Ray Vaughn. Irvin Utz is the lead singer. Brothers Ken Fiester on bass guitar, Robert on lead guitar and vocals, and Conte Bellucci on drums make up the quartet. Irvin Utz has just the right sounding voice for music like James Brown and other R&B stylists.

Late in the show they played a Beatles number. After hearing so many blues and '90s numbers with a beat, it took awhile to adjust to the Beatles style. The large crowd was treated to an evening of good music performed by musicians who were comfortable being on stage and know how to play their instruments.

## Off Duty

Saturday night Off Duty took the stage. What made this group so interesting is that all the members are in law enforcement. Even the manager and sound man are cops. They are Paula Clinedinst, lead vocal, U.S. Dept. of Justice; Tony Thurston, lead vocal, MD Park Police; Jerry Martin, drummer, U. of MD police; Marc Limansky, keyboard and sax, U. of MD police; Angelo Consoli, bass guitar, P.G. County police; and Chris Purvis, rhythm guitar, Hyattsville police. Obviously, with the schedule they have, it's hard to practice together, let alone schedule performances. They try to get about one or two per month.

Saturday, they played numbers like "Johnny Be Good," "I'm a Soul Man," and "I feel Good" with Tony Thurston doing a great lead vocal. "Drift Away" showed off some good harmony. "Brown Eyes" gave the audience a kind of Latin flavor. Again a nice crowd on hand. The mosh pit was put to use by the teenagers. It was midnight and the band was willing to keep on performing, but the sergeant of the local gendarmes told them to close it down. Too bad!

## Sunday Night

Miss Greenbelt was crowned Sunday night in the Community Center. Surprise, surprise, it was raining out. Afterward, Pride performed on the Labor Day stage. They were back for a repeat performance from last year. While it rained lightly, those of us who were there were treated to a group whose nucleus is a husband and wife team who have been performing together

for over 20 years. Jeanne Black does lead vocals while husband Jim plays keyboard and vocals. Newcomer Rob Michaloski on guitar, Mark Jones on drums, and Chris Kreipl on bass guitar round out the group. They played numbers like "Get Down Tonight" by KC and the Sunshine Band to "Gonna Get You" by Gizzard, Inc. "Kiss" by Prince, "Larger than Life" by Backstreet Boys, and "It's You Love" by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. From Beatles to Smash Mouth. They use recorded tracks to supplement the percussion and melodic lines. When I asked them about it they said it was all done by them, not bought as a package deal. They do this for a living, so they may perform six nights a week or as little as just a weekend. It must have been hard for them Sunday night with the rain and sparse crowd.

Of the three groups I was the most impressed with Off Duty because they don't do it for a living, don't get much of a chance to practice, but still sound great.

## American Herbs Discovery Station

Discover how Native Americans depended on plants to meet their daily needs at this free informal, drop-in station for all ages in the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum on October 21, 22 from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Online Baking Contest Open

To kick off the opening of this year's Land O'Lakes Holiday Bake Line, from Nov. 1 through Nov. 10, Americans can visit the Land O'Lakes Web site at [www.landolakes.com](http://www.landolakes.com) and enter the national online contest, "Share Your Secret for Successful Holiday Baking." Winners will receive a holiday prize package that includes two Waterford crystal serving pieces, \$100 cash for baking supplies and coupons for 10 pounds of LAND O LAKES® Butter.

To enter the on-line contest, contestants need to answer, in 50 words or less, "What's your best kept secret for holiday baking?" Online contest entries will be judged on originality and importance of baking advice. One winner will be selected each day from Nov. 1 through Nov. 10, for a total of 10 winners.

## Annual Meeting GREENBELT FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000  
at 7:30 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Center

Agenda: Election of Board Members, Grant Proposals, Fund-raising. Meeting is open to members and to all interested citizens.

## Wild Berries Can Be Poisonous to Children

Children are naturally attracted to the many kinds of wild berries that are prominent on trees and bushes in the fall. These berries may be red, purple, orange, yellow, or white. Some are poisonous if children eat too many.

To prevent poisonings from wild berries, follow a few tips. People should learn the name of the plants and trees on their property and where their children play. Teach children to not eat anything without asking an adult first. Watch children carefully when they are playing outdoors. Be prepared for a poisoning by keeping the poison center phone number on the phone and ipecac syrup in the medicine cabinet. (Never use ipecac without calling the poison center first.) If a child eats wild berries (or any other kind of poison), immediately call the National Capital Poison Center. The 24-hour emergency number is 202-625-3333 (TTY: 202-362-8563).

## See Arboretum Bugs

Experience 14 giant wooden bug sculptures, enjoy activities that include live bugs from the Smithsonian Insect Zoo, and a U.S. postage stamp cancellation booth. Also included will be "bug" films for children, and the world renowned "Beagle 'We Sniff for Bugs not Drugs' Brigade" during this final (free) celebration of the "Big Bugs" exhibit at the National Arboretum. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase from a vendor. The Big Bug Festival will be held Sat., Oct. 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Greenbelter Bob Hoffman plays Quince in William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* presented by the Prince George's Little Theatre October 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28 at the Prince George's Publick Playhouse in Cheverly. Tickets are available through the box office at 301-277-1710.

photo by Gail Benyon

## Patuxent Refuge Public Programs

## Registration

All programs are free, but require advance reservations. Reservations are taken by calling 301-497-5887. Please advise of any special needs to be accommodated. Visit the web: [patuxent.fws.gov](http://patuxent.fws.gov) or join the listserve to get current announcements.

## Visitor Center

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

### Basics of Birding Two part program

Sat., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., continuing Sunday, Oct. 22, 8-10 a.m., ages 16+.

Discussion and walk focusing on bird identification, habitats, and equipment.

## Bird Walk


Sat., Oct. 28, 8:15-10:30 a.m.,

## WASPS Recount Missions and History

A panel of retired WASPS (Women Air Force Service Pilots) will share stories of flight training missions and their fight for full military status on Sunday, October 22 at 2 p.m. as part of the Speaking of Flight Series at College Park Aviation Museum. During World War II, WASPS served as test pilots and flight instructors, transported planes and towed targets for artillery trainees. The museum is located at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive. Except for museum members, there is a fee. For more information, call 301-864-6029; TTY 864-4765.

ages 16 and older.

Identify fall migrants on this several mile guided walk. Field guides and binoculars recommended.



**The Greenbelt Department of Recreation**  
99 Centerway  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

*Proudly Presents Their....*

# 2000 HALLOWEEN SCENE

### FREAKY FRIDAY

743-503-4

**When:** Friday, October 27  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Ages:** 5 - 11

**Cost:** \$5.00

**Location:** Youth Center

*3 Halloween activities in one day!  
Pre-Registration is required.*







**Pumpkin Carving** - An annual tradition at the Youth Center. We'll provide the pumpkins.

**Scary Sculpy Beads** - We'll make and bake cool Halloween colored beads out of this easy to use clay.

**Stuffed Sock Bat Making** - Bring an old black sock for this decoration creation.

**Afterwards**

Stay for the free Super Social that will include a child-friendly Halloween movie and treats!

### COSTUME CONTEST & PARADE

**When:** Monday, October 30  
4:00pm

**Ages:** 18 months - Grade 6

**Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Youth Center

Parents and children are invited to show off their silliest, scariest and most festive costumes during the parade down Centerway Road. Children aged 18 months through Grade 6 will receive a numbered sticker that enters them into the judging contest. No entries after 4:00pm. Sorry! Stay for Mandy the clown after the contest!

### TRICK - OR - TREAT

Tuesday, October 31  
6:00pm-8:00pm

Greenbelt residents wishing to participate in trick-or-treat are asked to turn on their porch lights. Apartment dwellers should tie a piece of white cloth on their door.

For more information, call the Department of Recreation Business office at: 301-397-2200. For program information in case of inclement weather, call our Weather and Information Hotline at: 301-474-5525.

## Courses Offered For Home Schoolers

The Continuing Education Office of Prince George's Community College is offering several courses for home school students this fall.

The Home School Initiative, a new concept in partnership with home school families, includes classes designed to supplement home schooling already in place. For more information and a detailed brochure, call the Continuing Education Office at 301-322-0786.



## Past Toys and Play To Be Showcased

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum invite the public to an exciting evening event offered in conjunction with the current exhibit: *Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community*.

Dr. Gary Cross, professor of history, Pennsylvania State University, will deliver a lecture on Friday, October 27 at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building Council Room, entitled "Play in Hard Times: Toys and American Children During the Depression and World War II." Dr. Cross will discuss the revolution in toys and entertainment that occurred during the Depression and World War II. He will demonstrate how toys reflected those troubled times and set the stage for a new culture of childhood which exists today.

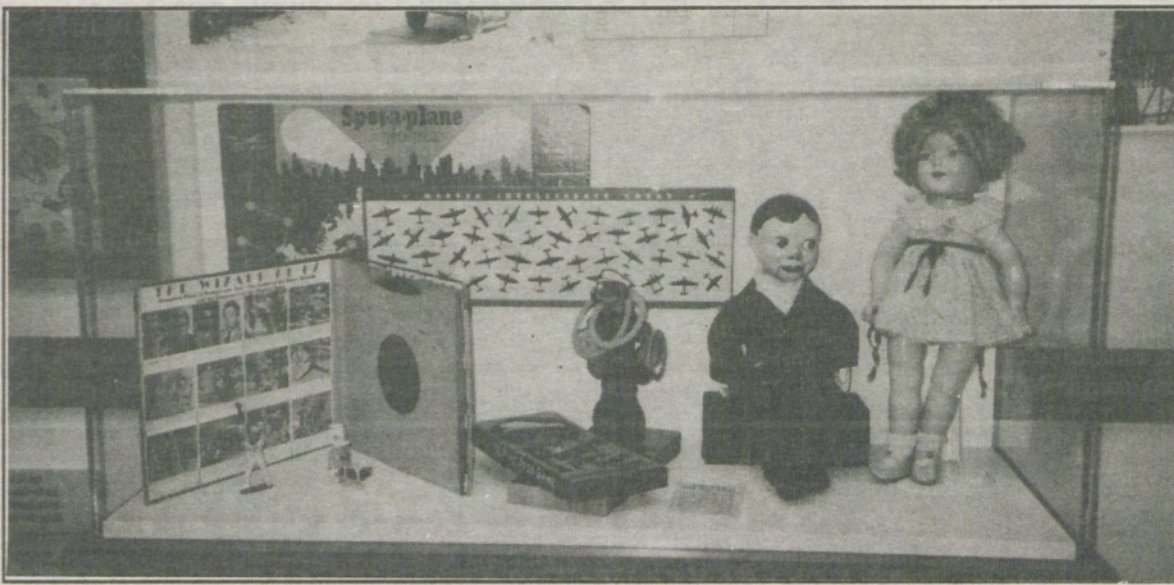
Dr. Cross has written widely on the subject of toys including "Kids Stuff: Toys and the Changing Worlds of American Childhood." Currently he is working on a book about innocence and the commercialization of childhood in the 20th century.

## Free Brochure Aids Meeting the Blind

As part of its National Vision Awareness Campaign, the Jewish Guild for the Blind is offering a new version of its brochure for people who want to learn about the best way to interact with a blind or visually impaired person. Entitled "Assisting People with Vision Loss," it is designed to help sighted people understand how best to assist family, friends, colleagues or strangers who may be blind or visually impaired, on the street, at work and in the home.

The 12-page, two-color, well-illustrated brochure fits easily into a pocket or a No. 10 envelope. Its layout follows an easy-to-understand format of do's and don'ts, with such tips as "Do introduce yourself" and "Don't shout."

For a free copy of this brochure write: Public Relations Department, The Jewish Guild for the Blind, 15 West 65th Street, New York, NY 10023.



The Charlie McCarthy puppet and the Shirley Temple doll were among the most popular toys during the 1930s and 1940s. They are on display in the Greenbelt Museum's newest exhibition on *Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community*.

Greenbelt Community Center Exhibition Room, 15 Crescent Road. The exhibition focuses on the many design features in Greenbelt that relate to children, their safety, needs and interest.

-photo by Sandra A. Lange

## New Video At Museum Features Pioneer Kids

The Greenbelt Museum's newest video—Which Play-ground for Your Child—features four pioneers remembering their childhoods in Greenbelt's early days. Bob Sommers, Lee Shields, Marian Hastings and Barbara Young recall with wonder those blissful years swimming in the new Greenbelt pool, racing from playground to playground, enjoying the many social and recreational activities often only available to rich kids during those post Depression days.

Barbara Young recalls how

her memories of Greenbelt caused her to move back here after having been away for a number of years. The video includes footage from the 1939 World's Fair documentary, *The City*. The video can be seen in the Greenbelt Museum's exhibition room on the first floor of the Greenbelt Community Center. It is available during regular Community Center hours along with the exhibition *Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community*.

The exhibit and video were

funded in part with State funds from the Maryland Commission 2000, through the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area; the Maryland Humanities Council, through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities; the Maryland Historical Trust and Cultural Museum Assistance Program of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development; Prince George's County Government through Council member Audrey Scott; and a contribution from Capitol Cadillac.

## City Notes

The streets crew worked all week repairing sections of the road surface on Lakeside Drive.

The horticulture crew removed a fallen Bradford pear tree on Ivy Lane and a hazardous tree on Northway. The crew also trimmed center island trees on Mandan Road to increase visibility.

The special details crew removed graffiti from the Spellman Overpass and yard sale and other signs from around the city. They continued painting parking lines on Hillside, Ridge and Laurel Hill Roads and Plateau Place.

The horticulture crew cleaned the area along Hanover Parkway at Greenspring II, and pruned, cleaned and weeded landscaped beds at Stream Valley Park.

The parks crew took delivery of a load of fiber material for the parks, aerated and over-seeded ball fields, and cleaned up litter along various streets and parks.

The special details crew replaced a bollard on Hanover Parkway at the Safeway and installed bollards on Hanover Parkway at the entrance to Hunting Ridge.

## Grant from County Council Member Audrey Scott

FOGM is grateful to County Council member Audrey Scott for her recommendation resulting in a Prince George's County \$2,000 grant to the Greenbelt Museum. Council member Scott has been a strong supporter of the Greenbelt Museum's exhibitions and programming efforts.



Greenbelt Arts Center presents

the tragical history of  
**Doctor Faustus**  
by

Christopher Marlowe  
Directed by Gretchen Jacobs

# OPENS THIS WEEKEND

the play runs:

*Fridays & Saturdays*  
Oct. 20 - Nov. 11, 8 PM

*Sunday Matinees*  
Oct. 29 & Nov. 5, 2 PM



**The First Annual Concert of the Albert K. Herling Piano Concert Series featuring**



**SANTIAGO RODRIGUEZ**  
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## TASK FORCE

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indoor pool at the center has been experiencing problems in maintaining the desired water temperature, a problem linked to a faulty compressor and/or control module.

### Co-op Month

Council proclaimed October 2000 National Cooperative Month to celebrate the achievements of Greenbelt's seven co-ops: the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Inc.; the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; Greenbelt Homes, Inc.; the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative; the Greenbelt News Review; the Greenbelt Nursery School and the New Deal Café. Mayor Judith Davis read the formal proclamation and addressed representatives from the co-ops.

"This is really great," Davis said. "You have helped make the city the great place it is."

In other business, the council approved additional funding to the Greenbelt New Year Committee for this year's celebration. The additional \$3,000, on top of \$10,000 already budgeted, will mainly go toward the cost of fireworks to "kick off" the celebration. Patricia Brothers of Lakeside Drive spoke to council on behalf of the New Year Committee. "We want to duplicate what we did last year, because it was so successful," Brothers said.

Council also accepted streets in the Greenspring II subdivision for city maintenance. This acceptance included items such as the construction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, storm drains, street trees, street lights, signage, striping and driveway aprons. Council also released performance and payment bonds covering this construction work on Green Crescent Court, Spring Manor Drive, Springshire Way, Green Walk Court and Springcrest Drive.

## Neurofibromatosis Seminars Slated

A series of seminars on living with Neurofibromatosis (NF) is being held at the National Institutes of Health Building 31, C Wing, Room 6, on the sixth floor at 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, on Sundays October 29 and November 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. NF is a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerves anywhere in the body.

The first seminar, "Adults Living with NF," will be held on Sunday, October 29. A panel of adults with NF-1 and NF-2, moderated by Joan O. Weiss, L.C.S.W., will discuss with the audience some of the positive and negative aspects of living with the disorder.

The second seminar, "Parents Living with NF," is scheduled on Sunday, November 5. A panel of parents with NF and without NF who have children with the disorder will exchange experiences and solutions for the children. The panel will be moderated by Joan O. Weiss, L.C.S.W., who is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Neurofibromatosis Chapter's professional advisory board.

For information contact Neurofibromatosis, Inc.—Mid-Atlantic Chapter, 8855 Annapolis Road #110, Lanham, MD 20706; 301-577-8984; email nfmidatlantic@aol.com.

## West Nile Virus Flies to Maryland

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Laboratory Administration has confirmed that a number of birds have now tested positive for the West Nile virus.

People are encouraged to call the Department of Natural Resources' hotline at 1-888-534-3110 if a dead or dying bird is found, and to protect against mosquito bites by wearing clothing that covers extremities when

out at dusk and dawn.

General information on the West Nile virus can be found on the following websites: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene ([www.dhmd.state.md.us](http://www.dhmd.state.md.us)), Maryland Department of Agriculture ([www.mda.state.md.us](http://www.mda.state.md.us)), Maryland Department of Natural Resources ([www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us)); and US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)).

## Recreation Review

The third time was a charm at SchromFest, on Saturday October 14. A large crowd gathered to enjoy the third annual festival on a beautiful fall day. Contest winners are:

Pie Eating Contest — first, Conor Real, 12; second, Kevin Townsend, 9; third, Samantha Ingraham, 11, and Jazmin Flores, 9 1/2. Fifty Yard Dash — first, Danielle Tidwell, 11; second, J.D.

Flannagan, 11; and third, Sasha Datasta, 9.

Guess How Many — Dionicio Flores correctly guessed 325 packets of candy in the jar. Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin — Amanda Owens was drawn at random from eight correct guesses of 50 pounds.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Citizens of Greenbelt came out in large numbers and made SchromFest 2000 a great success.

# STATE ENACTMENTS REFERRED TO REFERENDUM

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## BALLOT QUESTIONS AND SUMMARIES

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
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PROCLAMATION OF THE  
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND  
DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF  
BALLOT QUESTION TITLES AND  
BILL SUMMARIES

WHEREAS, at its regular session of 1999, the General Assembly enacted Chapter 119; and

WHEREAS, at its regular session of 2000, the General Assembly enacted Chapters 205, 75, 111, 163, 194 and 202; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Governor, under the State Constitution and Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland to order the publication of the ballot question titles and bill summaries of these Acts of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the publication of the ballot question titles and bill summaries must take place for three weeks immediately preceding the General Election of November 7, 2000; and

WHEREAS, there will be presented on the ballot at that election the following questions for adoption or rejection by the voters:

CHAPTER 119  
(Senate Bill 510)

### QUESTION NUMBER 1

Constitutional Amendment

Cecil County – Election and Terms of  
Office for the Board of County  
Commissioners

Excepts the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County from the constitutional requirements that all State and County elections be held only in every fourth year on a particular date and that all State and County officers hold four-year terms, in order to allow staggered terms with elections held every second year.

#### Summary

Amends Section 7 of Article XVII (Quadrennial Elections) of the Constitution of Maryland to exempt all of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County from the requirement that county officers who are elected by the voters of the County must run for election or reelection at

the same election every four years. The adoption of this Constitutional amendment would allow the General Assembly of Maryland to provide for the election of the five Cecil County commissioners to provide that their terms of office are staggered so that the terms do not all begin at the same time.

CHAPTER 205  
(Senate Bill 400)

### QUESTION NUMBER 2

Constitutional Amendment

Prince George's County – Property for  
Redevelopment Purposes

Expressly authorizes the Prince George's County Council to take property immediately upon a finding of immediate need for redevelopment purposes; designates properties eligible for taking as those located between Suitland Federal Center and Silver Hill Road that are also within any two certain designated areas (a revitalization tax district, an enterprise zone, or a priority funding area); requires the Council to pay at the time of taking the appraised fair market value and also to pay any additional amount later awarded by a jury; and requires the Council to offer financial assistance and payments to displaced owners or tenants.

#### Summary

Amends Section 40A (Eminent Domain) of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland to allow the Prince George's County Council to provide for the immediate "taking" (that is, acquisition) of property by Prince George's County that is located both in the County between the Suitland Federal Center and Silver Hill Road and within two of the following three areas: a revitalization tax district, an enterprise zone, or a priority funding area, but only after the Prince George's County Council:

(1) has made a judgment and a finding that there is an immediate need for the property for redevelopment purposes;

(2) has appointed a real estate appraiser licensed by the State of Maryland to appraise the property to determine its fair market value;

(3) has paid to the owner of the property or into court the fair market value of the property as determined by the appraiser and has assured payment of any additional amount of money that may be later awarded by a jury; and

(4) has promised to the owner-occupant or tenant of the property who is displaced by the County's "taking" of that property to offer, at the very least, assistance and payments for which the owner-occupant or tenant would qualify as a displaced person under the federal law.

CHAPTER 75  
(Senate Bill 509)  
For Baltimore County Only

### QUESTION NUMBER 3

Countywide Referendum

Baltimore County – Neighborhood  
Renewal Authority

Expressly authorizes Baltimore County to acquire and develop or dispose of property within certain described areas (Essex Middle River Waterfront area, the Yorkway area in Dundalk, and the Liberty Road area) for declared public neighborhood renewal purposes by amending a public local law; designates specific properties eligible for acquisition by eminent domain following the adoption of an implementation plan; requires the County to pay the owner just compensation for property acquired by eminent domain and to offer financial assistance and payments to displaced property owners or tenants; authorizes the County to sell properties acquired by eminent domain only if investment in the property equals or exceeds the purchase price paid by the County; and terminates the granted eminent domain powers on July 1, 2007.

#### Summary

Petitioned to a referendum of the voters of Baltimore County for their approval or rejection in accordance with Article XVI – The Referendum – of the Constitution of the State of Maryland

Repeals four sections from and adds six sections to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County to allow the County to:

(1) acquire, by purchase, lease, or gift, land and property within the boundary lines of the Essex-Middle River Waterfront, the Yorkway, and the Liberty Road renewal areas in the County, as set forth in the legislative enactment, for the purpose of residential, commercial, or industrial development or redevelopment of that property;

(2) acquire, by using the power of eminent domain (that is, the right of a government to "take" private land and property for public use, provided that just compensation is paid to the owner of the property), land and properties in the three renewal areas that are listed in the enactment by street address or by map, block, and parcel number for the purpose of residential, commercial, or industrial development or redevelopment;

(3) develop or redevelop land and property in the three renewal areas for residential, commercial, or industrial purposes; and

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Labor Day 2000

Photo Show Winners

Adult — Portraits — Single or Group

1st Friends Under Cherry Tree Maria Parker

2nd Royal Scots Steven Mirsky

3rd Union Blue Jennifer Logsdon

4th Untitled Ryan Dong

Adult — Children

1st I Can Do It Myself Ralph Carpio

2nd Rosanne as Treeclimber Tom Baker

3rd Having Fun Irene Rice

4th Guatemalan Siblings Tom Baker

Adult — Landscapes & Panoramics and Nature

1st Labor Day Tracy Dorsey

2nd Lower Falls of the Yellow Stone Frank M. Coorsen

3rd Untitled Ryan Dong

4th Twilight Illumination Eve Lerner

Adult — Wildlife, Animals & Pets

1st Buzzards Jim Robertson

2nd Baby Sea Lion Marcie Berman

3rd Squirrel & Hummingbird at Feeder Ellen Bretz

4th Ibis, Everglades, FL Gary Peck

Adult — Flowers

1st Amethyst Amy Jerome

2nd Night Blooming Cerims Jim Waters

3rd Water Lily Flowers Frank M. Coorsen

4th Flowers in Bloom Bernadette Murphy

Adult — Events

1st A Thorn Between 2 Roses Lorraine Shorter

2nd Clarendon Cup 2000 Arlington, VA Andy Carruthers

3rd Racers Joan Dunham

4th The arrival Tracy Dorsey

Adult — Humorous

1st Oh My Gosh! Lannay Tull

2nd Signs Kirby Willis

Adult — Abstract

1st Abstract Shadows Stephen R. Adams

2nd Church Light Israel 2000 Debbie Brenner

3rd Lady Liberty (Glenmont Water Tower) Andy Carruthers

4th Cool Pool Jim Robertson

Adult — Photo Journalism

1st Mini Farmer's Market L. White

Youth — Portraits — Single or Group

1st Mom and Dad William Dunham

2nd Arab in Bethlehem Stephen Brenner

Youth — Landscapes & Panoramics and Nature

1st Winter Snowfall Jessica Mealey

1st Golden Sunset Ellie Lomax

2nd Detail: FDR Memorial #2 Ben Kepler

3rd Sky Reflection Jessica Mealey

4th Detail: FDR Memorial #1 Ben Kepler

Youth — Wildlife, Animals & Pets

1st Out for a Walk R. Barret

Youth — Events

1st How Low Can You Go Rachel Mirsky

Youth — Abstract

1st Glass Mosaic Rachel Mirsky

# One Viewer's Take On Labor Day 2000

by Nelda Young

Johanna Andrus, a fourth generation Greenbelter, was named Miss Greenbelt 2000 on Sunday night at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival 2000. Last year Johanna came in third but she kept trying and perseverance paid off for this 17-year-old senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Miss Greenbelt 1999, Pamela Brewster, said it was a wonderful year and gave credit to outgoing Little Miss Shane Siegel and Junior Stephanie Holland for their help in fulfilling her responsibilities as queen.

The temperature cooperated by staying in the 80s but the humidity made up for it with a dew point at 87 on Monday. The crowd did not seem to notice as they took advantage of the festivities. The old and infirm but young-at-heart to the toddlers were all at the fair on Labor Day.

As noon approached, they had a tough time deciding what to eat. Luncheon fare ranged from

bratwurst to Tex Mex beef, from pizza to corn-dogs, from fried oysters and crab cakes to gyros. No one could complain about a lack of good choices.

It was a wholesome event as summed up by the Rosedale Attractions sign at the entrance which said: No profanity, bicycles, pets, bare feet or alcoholic beverages.

## STATE ENACTMENTS CONTINUED

(4) sell, lease, convey, or transfer, for any value, to any private or public corporation, partnership, association, or other legal entity, land or properties in the three renewal areas that are acquired by Baltimore County under the authority of the legislative enactment, for residential, commercial, or industrial development or redevelopment.

The following restrictions or conditions are also imposed on Baltimore County by the legislative enactment:

(1) Before acquiring listed properties by eminent domain, the Baltimore County Council must adopt plans on how it will carry out the acquisition and development or redevelopment of the properties and must allow an opportunity for public comment on the plans;

(2) The County must provide compensation, including relocation costs, to a displaced person in accordance with State real property law, except that if a property owner-occupant or tenant is displaced because of the county's exercise of eminent domain under the legislative act, the County must offer assistance and payments for which the owner-occupant or tenant would qualify as a displaced person under federal law;

(3) The County cannot sell or dispose of property it acquires by eminent domain under the legislative enactment unless the proposed capital investment (that is, the acquisition price, plus the cost of improvements) equals or exceeds the price paid by the County for the property; and

(4) The county administration is required to submit an annual report to the Senators and Delegates who represent Baltimore County in the General Assembly of Maryland on or before February 15 of each year on how the legislative act is being implemented, the number of properties that have been acquired and are being sought for acquisition, and the displaced persons who have been provided relocation assistance.

By the terms of the legislative enactment, the authority of Baltimore County to exercise the power of eminent domain under the enactment will terminate on July 1, 2007, except as to those properties which before July 1, 2007, Baltimore County has approved for purchase or by an agreed sale which the County has filed a petition to acquire by eminent domain.

### CHAPTER 111 (House Bill 201) For Worcester County Only

#### QUESTION A

Pursuant to Chapter 111 of the Acts of the 2000 General Assembly

#### Straw Vote – Method of Selecting School Board Members

Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the Worcester County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to election by the voters of Worcester County?

##### Summary

Requires that a question be placed on the ballot in Worcester County at the November, 2000 general election to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting the members of the Worcester County Board of Education from the current method of appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland to

election by the voters of Worcester County. The outcome of the vote is advisory only.

### CHAPTER 163 (House Bill 1049) For Cecil County Only

#### QUESTION A

#### Local Referendum Development Excise Tax

Authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County to impose a development excise tax on all new residential units, which are defined to include apartments, mobile homes, townhouses, single-family homes, and any other type of dwelling unit up to three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) per residential unit to fund capital projects of the County and the Board of Education, debt incurred for capital projects, and additional or expanded public facilities or improvements.

##### Summary

Adds Section 34–16 to the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County to authorize the County to impose by law a development excise tax on new residential units in order to provide funding for the construction of additional or expanded public facilities and other improvements in the County. Any tax imposed by the County under this enactment cannot exceed \$3,500 for each new residential unit. A residential unit includes a house, an apartment, a residential condominium, a mobile home, and any other structure used primarily as a dwelling. The money collected by Cecil County from the tax imposed under the authority of this enactment must be deposited by the Board of County Commissioners into a special account. The money in the special account can only be used to pay, in whole or in part, for the costs of the additional or expanded public facilities or other improvements or to pay the debt for which the County becomes responsible if it borrows money to fund the additional or expanded public facilities or other improvements. Before the Cecil County imposes or alters the tax authorized by this enactment, the Board of County Commissioners must:

(1) hold a public hearing on the proposed tax or alteration of the tax and publish notice of the time, date, and subject of the hearing;

(2) ensure that the development tax is imposed on a countywide basis, including within municipal corporations in the County; and

(3) require that the tax be paid at the time a building permit is issued for a new residential unit in Cecil County.

### CHAPTER 194 (House Bill 1390) For Queen Anne's County Only

#### QUESTIONS A and B

##### Question A

Question submitted by General Assembly  
**Board of County Commissioners – Election of County Commissioners Who Reside in Designated Districts**

Do you favor altering the method of election of commissioners to the Board of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County from the current system where the voters of the entire County elect commissioners who reside in any area of Queen Anne's County to a system where the

voters of the entire County elect commissioners who reside in designated districts in Queen Anne's County?

##### Question B

Question submitted by General Assembly  
**Board of County Commissioners – Number of Commissioners**

Do you favor altering the number of commissioners of the Board of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County from 3 commissioners to 5 commissioners?

##### Summary

Requires two questions to be placed on the ballot in Queen Anne's County at the November 2000 general election to determine the sense of the voters on two issues. The first question is whether the voters from the entire County should continue to elect candidates for the Board of County Commissioners from any part of the County or should the voters from the entire County elect candidates who reside in designated districts. The second question relates to whether the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County should be increased from three to five members. The outcomes of the votes are advisory only.

### CHAPTER 202 (House Bill 1437) For Somerset County Only

#### QUESTION A

#### Straw Poll Somerset County High School Consolidation

Are you for or against a proposal for a Consolidated High School?

##### Summary

Requires that a question be placed on the ballot in Somerset County at the November 2000 general election to determine the sense of the voters on whether to consolidate the two public high schools in Somerset County – Crisfield High School and Washington High School. The outcome of the vote is advisory only.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PARRIS N. GLENDENING, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Constitution and Election Laws of Maryland, do by this proclamation ORDER that these ballot question titles and bill summaries be published in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in Baltimore City, once a week for three weeks immediately preceding the General Election to be held on November 7, 2000, at which election these ballot questions shall be submitted, in the form prescribed by the General Assembly to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

GIVEN Under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 21st day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand.

Parris N. Glendening  
By the Governor  
John T. Willis  
Secretary of State



## POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Assault

8200 block of Canning Terrace, Oct. 5, 9:45 p.m., a 34-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with assault. The victim stated that he had assaulted her several times during the course of the day. The man was found outside the residence and was arrested. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

9300 block of Edmonston Road, Oct. 8, 2:06 p.m., a 31-year-old female resident was arrested and charged with assault. The victim stated that they had been involved in an argument and the woman attempted to leave the residence. When he attempted to keep her from leaving, she cut his arm with a knife. The man was transported to Prince George's General Hospital for treatment. The woman was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

8900 block of Edmonston Road, Oct. 8, 4:04 p.m., an officer was assaulted during a fight between several persons at a soccer game. The officer required no medical treatment.

### Driving Intoxicated

Area of Greenbelt Road and Cherrywood Lane, Oct. 7, 6:56 p.m., a 32-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and driving under the influence after being involved in a traffic accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

Area of I-95 and Kenilworth Avenue, Oct. 9, 12:05 a.m., a 20-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, driving under the influence and driving an unregistered motor vehicle after being stopped for a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

### Burglary and Theft

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, Oct. 5, 5:07 p.m., a dark blue Rollie men's bicycle and an orange Royce Union men's bicycle were taken from an unsecured storage room.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Oct. 7, 8:56 p.m., a DVD player, DVDs, and a cellular telephone were taken. Entry was gained by forcing open a bedroom window.

Ross Dress for Less in Greenway Shopping Center, Oct. 9, 7:08 p.m., an unattended purse was taken.

Academy 8 Theaters in Beltway Plaza Mall, Oct. 9, 9 p.m., an unattended purse was taken from a restroom.

6400 block of Ivy Lane, Oct. 10, 10:20 a.m., a portable generator was taken from a trailer.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Oct. 10, 10:27 a.m., a wallet and a cellular telephone were taken from an unattended purse. The wallet was recovered in the school the same day; money had been taken.

7600 block of Ora Glen Drive, Oct. 12, 1:24 p.m., keys were taken from an unattended jacket in an office building undergoing renovation.

### Vandalism

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, Oct. 6, 11:02 p.m., someone broke out a bedroom window.

### Vehicle Crimes

7700 block of Kenilworth Avenue, Oct. 10, 6:23 p.m., a 16-year-old male resident was arrested for theft. An officer attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation. A computer check revealed that the tags on the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County police department. The vehicle was followed to the 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive, where the driver got out of the vehicle and fled on foot. The passenger was arrested on the scene and was released on citation to his mother pending action by the juvenile justice system.

A blue four-door 1997 Plymouth Neon with Maryland tags GHP869 was reported stolen Oct. 6 from the 6100 block of Breezewood Court; a blue 1990 Chrysler New Yorker with Maryland tags 371 AMW was reported stolen Oct. 9 from the Greenbelt Metro Station.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, 7400 block of Greenbelt Road, 100 block of Hedgewood Drive, 52 court of Crescent Road, and 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.



## New Deal Café Needs Money, Volunteers

by Kim Kash, New Deal Café

The New Deal Café needs volunteers now as never before. Open seven days a week, the cozy spot in Roosevelt Center across from the theater serves healthy food, delicious desserts, and good coffee. Best of all, it's a great place to chat or enjoy live local music. It is now under the management of Terri Rutledge, who is working with the board of directors and cafe volunteers to improve customer service, fine-tune the menu, and put the café on the road to greater financial success.

Prior to its opening at the Center in January, the cooperative café was a weekends-only event at the Community Center, staffed by volunteers who enjoyed serving wholesome food to their friends in a community setting. Now it is open every day, with a mix of paid staff and volunteers behind the counter.

The New Deal wants to hire a few more paid staff members, particularly shift managers. However, what the café really needs right now is a return to the same volunteer dedication that founded the organization. The new Deal Café needs to enlarge its core group of volunteers to include people who want to donate a few hours a week to prepare food and provide friendly service; in short, to do the work necessary to keep the cafe open.

Rutledge explained the café's quandary: while they need more business to do well financially and hire a full paid staff, it is difficult to handle a heavy volume of business with the current staff.

To make it easy for busy people to volunteer at the New Deal, the management has created a questionnaire for potential volunteers. The form asks how much time volunteers can give (and when), as well as what individuals would enjoy doing — cooking, taking orders at the counter, helping during the busy Friday and Saturday night hours, or just doing dishes.

For those who care about having a cooperative café in the town center but just can't spare the time to provide volunteer help, the board of directors is launching a new capital campaign. Last winter, \$15,000 was raised to renovate the space at Roosevelt Center and open the doors. Now the board hopes to raise enough money to keep the doors open. The next time you stop in, look for more information about how to donate.

Terri and the board of directors must rely on the goodwill of Greenbelt's residents to get past the café's current growing pains. The board and staff are grateful to those people who got the café off the ground, both at its start at the Community Center and more recently at Roosevelt Center. Now those who want to see the café improve and prosper should plan to donate a bit of time or a bit of money. Together, New Deal Café enthusiasts old and new can create a place that everyone will still be enjoying for years to come.

## Greenbelt Police Receive Grant

The Greenbelt Police Department will receive \$28,261 from the U.S. Department of Justice as part of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program. According to the police department, the funds will be used to purchase police car computers that operate with a cellular connection. This will allow patrol officers to quickly receive information on

criminal warrants, stolen property, missing persons, and other police matters. It will also allow patrol officers to speak to one another directly, rather than over the radio, thereby increasing the security of their communications. Having computers in their cars will also allow officers to get reports in real time, rather than hours after they are filed.

## AMERICAN REALTY

### TO INTERESTED SELLERS

What a year this has been for GHI owners! As of the end of September, 88 GHI units have been SOLD. If you are thinking about selling anytime in the near future, please call for a **FREE-NO OBLIGATION MARKET ANALYSIS**. Also, I have several **PRE-QUALIFIED** buyers wanting to purchase a home in Greenbelt (after all, GREENBELT IS GREAT!) and some of them are even willing to accommodate your time frame.

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sioned as ensigns in the United States Coast Guard.

To obtain an application and further information, visit the Academy's website at [www.cga.edu](http://www.cga.edu), call 1-800-883-8724, or write Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

## Al-Anon Group Changes Time

The Greenbelt Friday night Al-Anon group is changing its starting time as of November 3 to 8 p.m. (Until then it will continue to start at 8:30 p.m.) The meeting place is Mowatt United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road (on the second floor).



# Concert Dedicated to Al Herling

by Konrad E. Herling  
On November 18, 8 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Santiago Rodriguez, who has been called "a phenomenal pianist" (The New York Times) and "among the finest pianists in the world" (The Baltimore Sun) will give the First Annual Albert Herling Piano Concert. One can understand why the late Albert Herling



Santiago Rodriguez

felt very fortunate to have had Rodriguez as his professor of music at the University of Maryland. And yet Rodriguez felt he "learned a heck of a lot more from Albert than Albert from him." And it was in this spirit that Rodriguez suggested three years ago that the Greenbelt Arts Center sponsor an annual piano concert in his name, an event which would provide opportunities for aspiring piano artists to perform for an appreciative, and knowledgeable audience. Rodriguez, winner of the Silver Medal at the Van Cliburn Piano Competition in 1981, felt this benefit concert would be a great way to remember Al's spirit and commitment to the young artists. "I'll get the ball rolling by giving a benefit concert, so as to inspire others to participate in subsequent concerts." And so, in the spring of 1997, the idea was born, and comes to fruition next month.

Rodriguez was born in Cardenas, Cuba and began studying piano at age four. After Castro seized power in Cuba, his parents sent Santiago, then eight years old,

and his younger brother, Alberto, to the United States where he was cared for by Catholic Charities in New Orleans. His mother wanted to make sure that her son would continue to develop his skills at the keyboard and urged the nuns to make sure that Santiago did not lose focus. Apparently, it worked. Rodriguez, at age 10, made his concert debut performing Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 27 with the New Orleans Philharmonic. His 1981 performance at the Van Cliburn competition featured Leonard Bernstein's Touches, and launched his career.

## Global Recognition

Rodriguez's performance is recognized around the globe. He has performed with the London Symphony, the Dresden Staatskapelle, the Yomiuri-Nippon Symphony Orchestra of Japan and the Tampere Philharmonic of Finland as well as the Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, Seattle, Houston and National Symphonies. As a chamber musician, Rodriguez has collaborated with the Guarneri String Quartet, the Colorado String Quartet, and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

Rodriguez's recordings range from Bach to Ginastera, recordings that have been highly acclaimed by National Public Radio's Guide to Building a Classical CD Collection to the American Record Guide which described his performances as expressing a "blazing conviction, tremendous technical strength, an

unswerving concentration and galvanic excitement."

While critics applaud his works performed live or recorded, what comes across most clearly to this writer is his sense of humanity, empathy and caring. And it is this quality, which is conveyed through his performance. Greenbelt is fortunate to have him perform here. And so are the beneficiaries of his prospective concert, the American Cancer Society, Greenbelt Baseball Cal Ripken League, and the Greenbelt Arts Center. For ticket information and reservations, call the Greenbelt Arts Center at 301-441-8770. Please refer to the advertisement for more detail as well.

# Contestant Search for Ms. Wheelchair

The Ms. Wheelchair Maryland organization is seeking female wheelchair users 21 years of age and over to compete for the title of Ms. Wheelchair Maryland 2001. The competition will take place Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19 at the Double Tree Hotel, 1700 Rockville Pike, Rockville MD 20852.

Each year the Ms. Wheelchair Maryland organization holds a competition to select a spokesperson whose responsibility it is to speak to school children, civic groups, and businesses about her life as a person with a disability, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and a platform issue of her choosing.

Any woman who is at least twenty-one years old, is a resident of Maryland, who has a perma-

nent disability, and who uses a wheelchair may compete. There is also a Jr. Miss Wheelchair Maryland competition for young women between 14 and 20 years of age. The deadline for entries is October 31.

To register write to Ms. Wheelchair Maryland at 35 Winona Circle, Suite 205, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 or e-mail robert@dateable.org or diana@dateable.org or phone 301-657-3283.

## Bonsai on Display

Experience autumn in miniature while viewing colorful bonsai on display at the U.S. National Arboretum's National Bonsai and Penjing Museum from October 28 to November 5. Admission is free.



This year's three Miss Greenbelts: Kimberly Carey, Little Miss; Emily Ivy, Junior Miss and

Joanna Andrus, Miss Greenbelt 2000.

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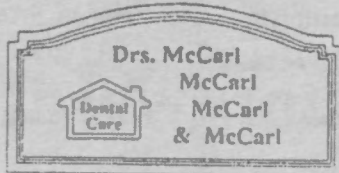
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Russell Griffin

## Celebrities Who Once Called Greenbelt Home

by Emory Harman

(This is the first in a series of articles about nationally known figures who at one time lived in Greenbelt.)

Does the name Russell Griffin ring a bell? According to a 1963 article in the Washington Star, Griffin was described as

"that exquisite face" by one film critic in describing the child movie star of the 1930s. Griffin was a star before the Shirley Temple era, according to Richard Fryklund in his article for the November 17, 1963 Sunday Magazine of the Star.

In the early 1960s, Griffin, his

wife and daughter, lived in the 16 Court of Ridge Road. He managed an office in the Pentagon. At the age of 15 he had turned his back on the movies.

According to Fryklund, acting was an exciting game for the child actor with golden locks and his name in lights on theater marquees. The people who were pioneering the new industry — actors like Chic Sale, Billie Dove, Hope Hampton and Conrad Nagle — treated little Russell like indulgent aunts and uncles.

Undeniably cute, little Russell had more going for him than looks. He took his acting seriously, according to the Star story. Judging from the clippings, he must have been a good actor for a child. He could follow directions and remember each gesture and expression required. Perhaps his greatest asset was the lack of self-consciousness.

During the Depression, when Griffin's father lost his job, little Russell supported the family, and in style. He was making \$100 a week, big money at that time. Mastodon Films had a chauffeured limousine drive the boy to work each day from his home in Brooklyn.

Do any readers remember when Griffin lived in Greenbelt? If so, please send your recollections to this paper or to Emory Harman.

Future articles will take note of some of the other celebrities who once called Greenbelt their home. Here are a few: Jim Lemon, one-time manager of the Washington Senators baseball team; Bob Ward, Maryland all-American football; Mike Epstein, another star of the Senators; and movie and television star Tom Poston.

If any reader knows of other celebrities to add to this list, call Emory Harman at 301-474-5156.



Little Russell clings to his "mother," Constance Binney, in a moment of tragedy.

- photo from Nov. 17, 1963 Sunday Magazine, The Washington Star

### Gingerbread House Contest Open to All

Bakers who know how to create an original gingerbread house are invited to display their craft at the first Annual Gingerbread House Contest, which will be hosted by Darnall's Chance House Museum, 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro.

The contest will be divided into adult, junior, youth, group and professional categories and the winners will be determined by committee. Participants must pre-register by Wednesday, November 1 and entries must be delivered to Darnall's Chance between noon and 4 p.m. November 17 to 19. All entries will be displayed at the museum for the holidays, beginning November 24 through December 10.

### Jeffrey Carr Shows Paintings at UMUC

Art on display at the UMUC Gallery is entitled "Jeffrey Carr: Portraits/Self" and will be displayed through November 5 in the Lower Level Gallery, UMUC Inn & Conference Center, 3501 University Boulevard East, Adelphi.

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Russell and the great Babe Ruth pose at opening day ceremonies at Yankee Stadium.

- photo from Nov. 17, Sunday Magazine, The Washington Star



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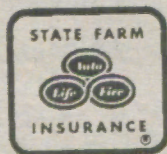
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**JACK-O-LANTERN CARVING** event — Where: in front of the New Deal Café. When: Sat., Oct. 28, 6 - 8 p.m. How: Bring carving tool and pumpkin or carved Jack-O-Lantern to Café. On this Jack-O-Night, the Café will serve pumpkin pie, whipped cream, hot apple cider and hot cocoa. Prizes will be child/adult categories. This event will be conducted by members of the Committee to Save the Green Belt. Costumes optional. Info: 301-474-6708.

**THANK YOU, NEW DEAL BOARD CHAIR**, for succinctly expressing our chief concern. No liquor in the theater! - Doug Love.

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## Greenbelt CARES

The Greenbelt police department recently sponsored a community meeting concerning domestic violence. Jackie Curley assembled a panel of speakers who reviewed the current situation in Prince George's County regarding the number of domestic violence incidents which come to the attention of the court system and the resources within the county to deal with those involved. Norma Harley, director of the domestic violence program in the State's Attorney's Office for Prince George's County, revealed that the county now has 21 beds to house those who have been subjected to abuse. Last year, the Circuit Court saw 2,700 domestic violence-related charging documents. Cathy Ferguson, a victim advocate with Parole and Probation's Office of Victim Services, discussed her role in assisting primarily women through the court system. Myra Heiliczer, with Hope Abounds, a private non-profit direct service organization,

described what her agency does. Carol Leventhal attended on behalf of Greenbelt CARES.

Teresa Smithson attended a meeting of the Springhill Lake Neighborhood Improvement Team, at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, on October 11. The team is finalizing plans for the Springhill Lake Community Block Party on November 4.

Smithson interviewed students at Greenbelt Elementary School on October 12 for two peer leadership development groups to be conducted at the school. She is assisted by Robin Strauss, crisis intervention teacher at the school. Students will learn how to improve their decision-making and anger management skills.

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## Arts Center Play About Dr. Faustus

by Konrad E. Herling

Gretchen Jacobs, director of Christopher Marlowe's "The Historical Tragedy of Doctor Faustus," is excited about bringing this Elizabethan tale to Greenbelt. In an era when Americans look at what traits it takes to be a "survivor," or the smarts to win a million dollars, what would anyone do if given another couple of decades of life? With special powers, would one use these to the good of one's community or mankind in general?

With such intriguing questions, prospective audiences might anticipate a deadly serious play. But Christy Mylka, who plays the "good angel" and paramour of Alexander the Great, as well as her colleagues, all agreed that "you'd be surprised at how really funny parts of the play are. There are elements of slapstick, as Faustus pokes fun at powerful figures of church and state of that period. Gregory Briar, who plays "Faustus" and is pleased to have the chance to be involved in an Elizabethan period play written by someone other than Shakespeare, spoke of the wonderful poetry that draws the audience into the manipulative, plotting mind of Faustus. But despite the theological and philosophical questions which the play develops, the cast appeared to be unanimous in their opinion that humor is an integral ingredient to this interesting mix.

The play opens Friday, October 20 and runs Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. through November 11. There are also two Sunday matinee performances, October 30 and November 5 at 2 p.m. All performances

## Drop-in-Arts Group Seeks Crafts Work

Young people between the ages of 11 and 18 who are interested in art are encouraged to stop by Thursdays, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Greenbelt Community Center for the Youth Art Drop-In Open Studio program conducted by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts. During October and November directors of the program will be organizing work for sale at the Festival of Lights Crafts Show in early December. They are interested in all sorts of crafts and art. For more information, call Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192.

## Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES welcomes Ingrid Kleckner among its staff members. Ingrid has been hired as one of the two Crisis Intervention Counselors (CIC). Interviews for the second CIC will be scheduled sometime in early October.

Ingrid is presently a graduate student at the University of Maryland School of Social Work, working toward her M.S.W. degree. She has had extensive experience working with young people in the Choice program, enjoys outdoor activities and writes poems and stories.

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) has selected Carol Mealey to be in charge of the committee's ACE Reading Club. Mealey will attend to everything from publicity to working with the schools and students.

will be held at the Greenbelt Arts Center. For reservations and additional information, call 301-441-8770.

## Science Fair Topics on ARS Website

Just when students are starting to hunt for science fair topics, the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) has made the search a little easier with a website offering an agricultural slant to science projects, including a new set of project ideas.

Science for Kids can be accessed at [www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids](http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids). Click on the yellow "More" button in the lower right corner to reach the science projects section, or go directly to [www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/fair/story.htm](http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/fair/story.htm).



Agriculture is not usually one of the official science fair categories,

but it fits into many of the traditional groupings. Biology, botany, chemistry, environmental sciences, nutrition — all cover areas that have room for science fair projects involving agriculture. The idea behind the site is to help students realize agriculture is much more than a cow in a field or seeds dropped in the dirt. Agriculture today can be as high-tech as a moon landing and it is grounded in scientific research.

Science for Kids is primarily geared to ages 8-13. It's also available in Spanish as "Ciencia Para Ninos" at [www.ars.usda.gov/is/espanol/kids](http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/espanol/kids). Science fair project ideas on the Ciencia Para Ninos page can be reached by clicking on the yellow button marked "Un Poquito Mas."

Also included in the Science for Kids site is a general "how

## Passageways Studios Open Studios Co-op

The artists of Passageways Studios will hold a Fall Open Studios on Sunday afternoon, October 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. The studios are located at 6001 66th Avenue, East Pines Center, Riverdale.

Passageways is an artist cooperative. Work includes printmaking, painting, sculpture, tapestry and mixed media. The public is invited to meet the artists in their studios. Light refreshments will be served. Come and select a favorite artwork; most are for sale.



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The Boys and Girls Club 11-12 year old girls soccer team has now won two games, lost one and tied one. Most of these girls have played together for years now, enjoying two county championships with their coach Mark Wisler. That, of course, does not prevent them from being hams at half-time with "orange smiles." The girls are (from left, standing) Kelsey

Shaffer, Katherine Kimble, Sophia Kean, Anna Halpern, Shaina Wisler, Ruth Wade and Candice Windsor; (kneeling) Katie Rim, Sarah Kessel, Sara Johnson, Susie Reed, Jerrienne King, Ashley Maxwell, Ellie Lomax, and Emily Johnson. The boy in the back is Peter Lomax.

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